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SUBJ: SECURITY COUNCIL CONSULTATIONS TO DISCUSS SPANISH
SITUATION

1. SC PRESIDENT EL HASSEN (MAURITANIA) ON SHORT NOTICE INVITED

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SC MEMBERS TO CONSULT IN HIS OFFICE AT 10:30 A.M. SEPTEMBER 29.

SUBJECT WAS LETTER FROM MEXICAN PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE TRANSMITTING TELEGRAM TO THE SECRETARY GENERAL FROM PRESIDENT ECHEVERRIA REGARDING THE SITUATION IN SPAIN.

2. TEXT OF LETTER WAS DISTRIBUTED AS MEMBERS ARRIVED FOR CONSULTATIONS. EL HASSEN, OBSERVING THAT MEMBERS WOULD PROBABLY WISH TO STUDY MEXICAN INITIATIVE, SUGGESTED THAT SC MEET IN INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS AGAIN SEPTEMBER 30 TO CONSIDER LETTER. COUNCIL AGREED TO THIS SUGGESTION WITHOUT DISCUSSION.

3. TEXT OF LETTER IN INFORMAL TRANSLATION MADE BY MEXICAN MISSION TO UN FOLLOWS:

QUOTE:

SIR,

IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS THAT I HAVE JUST RECEIVED BY TELEPHONE FROM THE SECRETARY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF MEXICO, I HAVE THE HONOUR OF TRANSMITTING TO YOU HERewith THE FULL TEXT OF THE MESSAGE ADDRESSED TO YOU BY DR. LUIS ECHEVERRIA ALVEREZ, CONSTITUTIONAL PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF MEXICO:

"IN THE STRONGEST POSSIBLE TERMS, MEXICO ADDS ITS CONVICTION AND ITS VOICE TO THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY'S CONDEMNATION OF THE SERIOUS AND REPEATED VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTED BY THE DICTATORIAL REGIME WHICH, SINCE THE DESTRUCTION OF THE REPUBLIC, OFFENDS THE SPANISH PEOPLE.

"MEXICO HAS ALWAYS DEFENDED THE PRINCIPLES OF SELF-DETERMINATION AND NON-INTERVENTION IN THE DOMESTIC AFFAIRS OF STATES, BUT IN THE FACE OF THE REPEATED CRIMINAL CONDUCT OF THE DICTATORSHIP NOW OPPRESSING SPAIN, TODAY AS ALWAYS, IT DOES NOT WISH TO BE AN ACCOMPLICE IN ACTS WHICH ARE CONTRARY TO THE LEGAL INSTRUMENT ON WHICH THE EXISTENCE OF THE UNITED NATIONS IS BASED.

"THIS IS THE TIME FOR A CHANGE IN THE ATTITUDE OF ALL THOSE COUNTRIES WHICH, IN ONE WAY OR ANOTHER, HAVE MAINTAINED RELATIONS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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WITH, OR HAVE SUPPORTED, THE SPANISH DICTATORSHIP, IMPOSED BY NAZI-FASCISM SO AS TO MAKE HONEST AMENDS FOR THEIR CONDUCT.

"I THEREFORE REQUEST YOU THAT AN EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL BE URGENTLY CONVENED SO THAT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLES 5 AND 6 OF THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER, IT MAY RECOMMEND TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THAT THE SPANISH REGIME BE SUSPENDED FROM THE EXERCISE OF THE RIGHTS AND

PRIVILEGES OF ITS MEMBERSHIP.

"MOREOVER, SINCE THE INTERNATAL CONSEQUENCES OF THE FRANCO
DICTATORSHIP, AS IS NOW OCCURRING IN OTHER COUNTRIES AND IN
OTHER REGIONS OF THE WORLD, WILL INVOLVE THE INTERVENTION AND
CONFRONTATION, OPEN OR CONCEALED, OF THE MAJOR POWERS, AND
SINCE THIS CONSTITUTES A THREAT TO WORLD PEACE, MEXICO ALSO
ASKS YOU TO TRANSMIT ITS REQUEST TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL TO THE
EFFECT THAT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 41, THE SECURITY COUNCIL
SHOULD URGE THE MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS TO SUSPEND COMPLETELY
THEIR ECONOMIC RELATIONS AS WELL AS THEIR RAIL, SEA, AIR, POSTAL,
TELEGRAPHIC, RADIO AND OTHER MEANS OF COMMUNICATION (SUCH AS
TELEVISION) AND TO BREAK OFF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH SPAIN."

I TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY OF REITERATING TO YOUR EXCELLENCY THE
ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.

(SIGNED) ALFONSO GARCIA ROBLES
AMBASSADOR
PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF
MEXICO TO THE UNITED NATIONS

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